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POINTS OF THIS MORNING'S NEWS

—IN— The Times

TODAY'S BULLETIN—DECEMBER 18, 1903

(BY TELEGRAPH) Congress is expected to adjourn Thursday for the holidays—Work of the week outlined—A train wreck near Louisville—Three lives lost and much damage done—Another body found in the Louisville bridge ruins—Affairs in Brazil—Two hundred soldiers killed—Datus Cox dies from his wound—Dixon offers an ultimatum for a match with Plimmer—A new transcontinental railroad from Frisco—The cruiser Olympia's wonderful time improved—She made over 22 knots—Armenians riot in a Providence church—Programme of the silver men—Other happenings of the day at home and abroad.

NOTABLE LOCAL OCCURRENCES.

Confirmation services at St. John's Episcopal Church—The largest class in California in two years—A queer freak discovered on Hope street—Matters of interest to come up before the City Council—A man run over and killed by a railroad train—General sporting review—Children victimized by unscrupulous fakirs.

GENERAL.

Mysterious disappearance of a railroad man at Mojave—Editor Baker of the Santa Ana Standard scored by the press of Orange county—A mixed civil case at Santa Monica.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For Southern California: Fair weather, stationary, followed by lower temperature; light northerly winds.

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THE SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES OF THE State Loan and Trust Company are located in a fire-proof and burglar-proof vault, which is ample in size and brilliantly lighted. May electrically alarmed and attached for the private examination of valuables, with writing materials; a young lady in attendance.

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HOUSEKEEPERS OF LOS ANGELES—If you wish to buy carpets, rugs, portieres, curtains, etc., at your own price, you had better call at the new auction sale of these goods, to be held today, at 34 S. SPRING ST., bet. Third and Fourth st.

CALLING MEETING OF LOS ANGELES Lodge No. 42, F. and A. M., Monday evening, December 18, 1903. Installation of officers. Meeting at 7:30 p. m. Invited by order of the W. M. E. J. LEVY, secretary.

A FREE, UNPUBLISHED LECTURE to women will be given at Hendrick's Hall, Boyle Heights, December 18, at 2 p. m., by Dr. Mary McVie. A cordial invitation is extended to mothers and daughters.

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THE TALK MILL

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From and After Today Until Thursday,

When the Holiday Recess May Be Taken.

Pensions and Hawaii the Debate-Provokers.

Discussion of the Federal Elections Bill Postponed—The President and the Territories—Financial Symposium—The Silver League.

By Telegram to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press.) The present intention of the leaders is to adjourn Congress on next Thursday for a holiday recess to January 4. The tariff bill will be reported on Wednesday or Thursday, but the debate will not begin till after the recess.

Tomorrow, the debate over the appropriation of \$200,000, for the special pension examiners, will be resumed. Debate is limited by agreement to an hour and a half on each side, after which the bill will pass. The New Mexico Statehood bill then comes up, and is expected to pass tomorrow or on Tuesday, if the Democrats can maintain a quorum.

The President's Hawaiian message is likely to provoke debate. It is stated on the highest authority that the message will show that the administration has done all in its power to right the wrong done to the Hawaiian monarchy, and that the situation must now be dealt with by Congress. The message will show that the President and Secretary Gresham have been in complete accord from the first.

The programme in the Senate tomorrow includes the reception of the Hawaiian message and debate, which will occupy the balance of the week. Should the Hornblower nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court be reported by the Judiciary Committee tomorrow, considerable time may be spent in executive session, as some opposition is certain.

The Federal Elections Bill, by stipulation, goes over till after the holiday recess. The Senate Committee on Territories will probably not take up the Statehood bills from the House before the recess, at least not for final action. The committee is generally favorable to the bills, but there are almost sure to be disagreements on minor points. There will be comparatively little opposition among Republican members of the committee, while the Democrats are solid in favor of the admission of all Territories.

It is probable, the bill for the admission of Oklahoma will be attached to the other bills. The Republicans may demand this, believing there are better chances for Republican success in Oklahoma than in other new States. There will be some opposition in the committee to New Mexico, on the ground of the character of the majority of the population. It is quite certain an effort will be made to revise the bill, so that the admission of four new States would seat eight silver Senators, and fears are expressed that he may veto one or more bills.

BUSINESS PROPOSITIONS.

Congress instructed in the Matter of Making Money.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press.) The House Committee on banking and currency was received this morning by a delegation from business men as to the wisest monetary legislation to meet present demands.

Ex-Senator Charles B. Farwell of Chicago writes: "The government ought long ago to have gone out of the currency business. It should pay the floating debt at once by issuing long, low-rate bonds to be used by national banks at face value as the basis of circulation notes."

The Clearing-house Association of Seattle through H. W. Wheeler, the president of the Commercial Bank and J. L. Elliott, president of the First National Bank of Los Angeles, offer suggestions as to the amendment of the national banking laws.

The Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco affirms the advantages of bimetallism on a silver and gold and adopts the following resolutions which are transmitted to the committee:

"Resolved, this chamber respectfully urges upon Congress the enactment of a law calling in all paper circulation below the denomination of \$10 any that contains gold be restricted to coins not less than \$10 as the most effective and prompt methods of promoting the circulation of silver among our people. We also recommend changing the national bank act so it will permit note circulation equal to the par value of government bonds hypothecated to such secure circulation."

THE SILVER LEAGUES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A. J. Warner, president of the conference of the Bimetallic League, today gave out the following explanatory statement of the action of the conference:

"It is agreed, first, that the money question is and will continue to be the paramount issue till settled rightly and can be displaced by no other; second, the first battle is for next Congress, and third, to achieve results silver men must not only stay silver

men after they reach Congress, but must out silver above party and work incessantly to accomplish the object for which they were selected.

"A number of delegates favored organizing a new party with the money question as the sole issue, leaving the way open for affiliation not only with the People's party but with 6,000,000 people who refused to vote at the late elections; but the majority believed the course finally agreed upon would be the better policy in the coming Congressional elections.

"The conference recommended that the Bimetallic League urgently suggest to the friends of silver everywhere that they support for the Fifty-fourth Congress only such candidates as will pledge themselves to the following action. In case of election, that they enter no caucus restraining them from voting in accordance with their pledges but unite with others, favoring a free coinage ratio of 16 to 1 and an issue of paper by the government exclusively, and oppose an issue of bonds to buy gold.

"The conference recommends that the silver leagues everywhere organize, and that a thorough organization be effected everywhere, with a view to controlling the election of members of Congress and State legislatures, and, also, that, during the winter, two silver conventions be held, one in the South and the other in Des Moines, Ia. Gen. King of Louisiana, E. D. Stark of Ohio, R. Sheldon of Connecticut and Chairman Warner are appointed a committee on the union of the American silver leagues and other silver-standard nations of the world."

THE CONSTITUTION.

A Transcript of the Hawaiian Magna Charta for Mr. Cleveland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press.) Probably the only copy of the original constitution of Hawaii is in the possession of Prof. W. H. B. Thomas of Philadelphia. Inasmuch as some Hawaiian documents seem to sustain the position taken by President Cleveland, in the Sandwich Islands controversy, Prof. Thomas is about to offer transcripts of the original to the United States government. The documents were printed for the benefit of the natives, nearly half a century ago, in the Hawaiian language, and were afterward translated into English, but the copies have never been published in this country.

"The Declaration of Rights, both of the People and Their Chiefs," as the Hawaiian constitution is called, was originally drawn up by a graduate of the seminary at Lahaiuala. This declaration was afterward revised by the King, and a council of three chiefs. The petition submitted to the Hawaiian people, and the Hawaiian people, and there certainly is no reason for the objection that God is not recognized, for the declaration starts off with a scriptural text, and is extremely pious and biblical throughout.

The petition contains a statement that President Cleveland in his Hawaiian policy is permanently confined to Kamehameha II, and his heirs, and his heir shall be the person whom he and the chiefs shall appoint during his lifetime, but should there be no appointment, then the decision shall rest with the chiefs and House of Representatives.

This constitution was signed October 8, 1840, at Honolulu, by King Kamehameha III, and his Prime Minister.

(RAILROAD RECORD.)

AT IT AGAIN.

Talk of a New Transcontinental Traffic Line.

The San Francisco and Atlantic Project—A Corps of Engineers in Southern California—Contracts are Already Let.

By Telegram to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press.) The call is authority for the statement that the ground will be broken inside of sixty days, and work begun on a competing transcontinental railroad out of San Francisco. The company is said to be of which Frederick Homer is president. The other officials mentioned are J. W. Eisenhult, L. F. Durand and Sir Douglas Fox of No. 23 Victoria street, London.

E. W. Fox is said to be in Southern California with a corps of engineers. It is said that a number of interested financiers registered last week at the Adobe House, San Pedro Point. It is also said that bids are now being received for the construction of the San Francisco and West Shore road, a part of the system. The reported scheme is that the new road will intercept the Atlantic and Pacific line at some point in Los Angeles or Kings county. It is also said that contracts have been let for the construction of three hundred miles of road south from San Francisco.

DEATH FROM PARALYSIS.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press.) Dr. William S. Lawton, president of the Augusta and Savannah railroad, was stricken with paralysis on Friday, and died this afternoon.

A MISSING MINER.

Henry Jones, a Wealthy Californian, Reported Missing at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press.) The police today were asked to make a search for Henry J. Jones, a wealthy California miner, whose residence is now Delta, Pa. He was stopping temporarily at the metropolis while en route to Wales.

Jones arrived here on Wednesday and on Saturday went out for a walk with Robert J. Roberts, a friend employed at the Post-graduate Hospital. They separated at Third avenue and Twentieth street and Jones has not since been seen.

His Body Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The body of Dr. Edward Morwitz, editor and proprietor of the German Democrat, was incinerated at the Germantown crematorium, today. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Armbricht in German.

LEADEN HAIL.

Men Mowed Down by the Hundred.

Bloody Execution in the Brazilian War.

Government Troops Repulsed at Cobras Island.

Business Houses at Rio Close During Hostilities.

The Pope Celebrates Mass—Gen. Campos at Mellita—A Fever-stricken Bark—Seven Lives Lost at Sydney.

By Telegram to The Times.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) The Times dispatch from Rio de Janeiro, dated December 9, via Montevideo, December 15, says that a messenger has returned from San Paulo and Santos, and states that the monarchist element predominates everywhere. The people are prepared to follow the lead of Da Gama, Fernando Ilobo, Minister of Justice and Interior, has resigned in consequence of a divergence of opinion with Pelkotto. The government has suspended the Rio News, an English newspaper, whose editor is an American. The artillery fire of the forts upon Fort Villegagnon continues daily without apparent alteration of the situation.

Continuing, the correspondent says: "On Wednesday night I visited Fort Villegagnon in an insurgent launch. When we passed between Cobras Island and Fort Villegagnon, the troops lining the shore opened a heavy rifle fire, and Fort Villegagnon replied briskly, killing and wounding 100 soldiers. We found the fortress much damaged. The garrison consists of 200 men.

"On Saturday night, 150 government troops lining the shore near the war and marine arsenals, opened a heavy fire from the machine-guns and rifles upon Cobras Island, for the purpose of covering the advance of storming parties. Cobras replied strongly, causing the troops to abandon the attempt after two hours' heavy firing. The government losing over one hundred men, and the insurgents having only two wounded.

"Mello visited on Saturday asking Da Gama to send him another transport to carry troops. Many important business houses propose closing doors tomorrow, until the end of the revolution. The British Minister has notified the community that much danger exists and advises the residents to leave the city."

The correspondent of the Times at Montevideo says that the people in Bahia are quite prepared to declare in favor of the insurgents. In a body of 100 men, sent south to oppose Gomez, were met by a force of one hundred deserters en route. Over fifteen hundred persons, suspected of monarchist tendencies, are now in prison in Rio.

SELLING IMPROVEMENTS.

LISBON, Dec. 17.—A gentleman, who arrived on the last steamer from Brazil, states that he has been formally delivered to the Brazilian government as a fighting ship until yesterday. There is already trouble with the crew. Those who enlisted in New York demand very high pay for re-enlistment for service in the Brazilian navy, although it was well understood before sailing that they were expected to re-enlist for active service when the Brazilian port was reached.

The representatives of Pelkotto refuse to allow the demands of the crew, and will probably ship a new crew of Brazilians here. The Nitheroy will go to Bahia from here, and thence to Rio. The America was left at Fort de France, repairing the damages met with on the trip down.

A "RED LETTER" DAY.

Arrests of Anarchists and a Seizure of Important Documents.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) The offices of the El Anarchiste were raided today and a number of important documents seized. The Journal des Debats says ten dynamite cartridges were found in an omnibus in Rue Favart.

The police today arrested three friends of Vaillant, at Choisy le Roi. The statements of the prisoners led to the arrest of eight other Anarchists. The Steele says a plot has been discovered to blow up the Prefecture of Police.

The Jour hopes that the French authorities will deal with German spies equal to the severity meted out to the Frenchmen just sentenced at Leipzig. It adds that every German in France can justly be regarded as a scout for a future German invasion, and be treated accordingly.

KEEPING QUIET.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Chronicle says the Prefecture of Police forbids the giving of any information about Anarchists to the press. Printed notices to this effect have been affixed to the walls of Police offices.

Bomb-thrower Vaillant is kept isolated and only the director of the

prison, the doctor and the special warden are allowed to approach him. He remains calm and speaks little but reads greedily. He is now occupied perusing the Histoire du Consulat. Among the half-burned papers found in his lodgings were chemical formulas in the handwriting of friends. Reclus's formulas seem to have served him in making the bomb which he threw in the Chamber of Deputies.

Reclus, in writing to a friend on December 11, says that, although he did not have any share in the explosion in the Chamber, he has found it necessary to take precautions to avoid arrest and intends to move all compromising articles from his apartments. He admits that for a long time he has been acquainted with Vaillant and loaned him money, but strongly denies all knowledge of Vaillant's criminal intent. The police are making vigorous efforts to secure Reclus.

UPON HIS THRONE.

Leo XIII Celebrates Mass at St. Peter's in the Presence of 15,000 People.

ROME, Dec. 17.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) The Pope celebrated mass at St. Peter's, 15,000 people being present. After second mass by the papal chaplain, the Pope, seated on his throne, listened to an address read by the son of Cardinal Massimo, in reply the Pope said: "Those seeking to revive the glories of paganism and deprive Rome of the diadem with which God crowned her by the hand of St. Peter, will be fighting vainly against the decrees of the Almighty."

The Pope was in excellent health and spirits, and showed no signs of fatigue. He was warmly greeted by the multitudes of people upon entering and leaving the basilica. The Pope returned to the private entrance of the Vatican at 11:30, blessing the people as he passed. Fourteen cardinals and ministers of Spain, Hungary and Portugal and the Russian envoy were present at St. Peter's during the celebration of the two masses.

CRISPI'S RULE.

Conditions Under Which He Would Receive Papal Support.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press.) The Herald's European edition publishes a dispatch from its Rome correspondent, giving the conditions under which Crispi, the prelate gives it as his opinion that a second dictatorship of Crispi will only accentuate the crisis, and aggregate the evils under which Italy is suffering. Italy, he says, cannot escape the catastrophes which menace her, and it may be that Crispi will hasten the denouement. The Pope is said to ask for but one thing—the welfare of Italy. He believes, however, that one of the essential conditions of this welfare is the reconciliation of the country with the papacy, because that reconciliation is the only thing which would enable Italy to have the triple alliance and adopt a policy of neutrality and disarmament. If Crispi wishes to follow such a line of policy, he will be able to obtain the support of the Pope.

JEALOUS FRANCE.

The Tariff on Spanish Goods May Be Raised.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) A dispatch to the Post from Paris says the interruption of commercial relations between France and Spain are seriously affecting the fact that Spain, under the new treaty, concedes to Germany a lower tariff than the so-called minimum which France enjoys in return for giving Spain her minimum.

The Cabinet council on Saturday considered a measure of applying the minimum to Spain, if the latter persists in her refusal to accord to France the same advantages as she has conceded to Germany.

HOME-RULE SHELVED.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) John Redmond, speaking at a mass-meeting, reiterated the statement that the question of home rule has been shelved by the government. He declared that the jury packing, which Gladstone and Morley denounced in 1890, was practiced last week at Cork, when forty-one Catholics were rejected for jury duty and Protestant jurors were almost exclusively impaneled.

APPREHENSIVE OF GERMANY.

MADRID, Dec. 17.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) A committee of Spanish manufacturers arrived here to protest against the commercial treaty with Germany. The committee intends to represent to the Queen that concessions made to Germany will ruin many trades, and injure Spanish interests generally. The committee will point out the vast increase of German imports during recent years.

A FEVER-STRIKEN BARK.

A Youth Guides the Vessel to Land After the Captain's Death.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 17.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) The bark Trafalgar has arrived from Batavia, after a fearful voyage of forty-eight days. During the passage the captain, two officers and three seamen died of fever. Several other seamen were prostrated. A youth, 18 years of age, navigated the vessel after the death of the captain and officers.

THE RUSSIAN BARRACKS.

Guests at a Military Banquet Poisoned With Putrid Meat.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) At their annual banquet, on Monday last, the soldiers were decorated with the cross of St. Anna and the cross of St. George. Of forty guests said to have partaken of meat pie, in a putrid state, fifteen have since died of cholera, and others were very sick for several days.

Sought Police Protection.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The feared feeble Anarchist attempt to meet at Trafalgar Square was made today. A crowd hostile to the organizers of the meeting assembled, and the Anarchists were compelled to seek the protection of the police. Three roughs were put under arrest.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE.—Alvin Joslin.
BUREAU THEATRE.—Hamlet.

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A year's subscription to The Times will be given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any thief who steals the paper from the doors or premises of patrons.

THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.
THE HIGH-WATER MARK PASSED.

Two weeks ago The Times reached what was up to that date the high-water mark in the number of columns of advertising printed, viz., 87 columns of paid matter of all classes.

On yesterday, Sunday, December 17, 1893, The Times scored the following unapproachable business record, viz:

"Liners" printed 20%
"Readers" printed 5
Display ads. printed 63%
Total columns 89

Or nearly thirteen pages. The paper consisted of 24 pages in all, and the edition was 15,510 copies. The regular daily average circulation, taking one day with another, now exceeds 18,000 copies.

For a regular issue, this is high-water mark in the history of The Times.

It should be noted, as an additional significant fact, that this was not a "boom" edition of The Times, but a regular Sunday issue. This is not only high-water mark, but "freshet" high-water mark at that, in the history of this paper.

Now for the Christmas Times next Sunday.

The silly season has commenced in Oakland. The Times of that city makes the ridiculous insinuation that the big plant of the Maryland Steel Company has been closed down in order to frighten Congress into "letting the war tariff remain undisturbed." If the editor of the Times really believes such stuff as he writes, he had better watch out or the door of this big brick building at Napa will be yawning for him. Come off, Grover, the Two Times, otherwise called McFat.

The rib-roasting which "My Commissioner" of Pensions got in Congress on Saturday was enjoyable to the highest degree—especially to the old boys who lugged muskets through the deep, red mud of the Sunny South for \$13 a month, in greenbacks, that were worth about 50 cents on the dollar part of the time. Mr. Cleveland came in for a share of the high abuse, as was fitting and proper. He couldn't furnish a substitute to take that.

Paris Kilbourn, who has been surveyor of the port of San Francisco up to a recent date, is to be appointed bank commissioner, so the gossips say. It is a mighty clever office that can float around in the vicinity of Mr. Kilbourn without his getting his boat-hook into it. It is not possible, of course, that the State over for a bank commissioner, and then had to fall back on the statesman from Monterey?

Householders are warned against the visitations of tramps, thieves and burglars, who seek to gain admission to residences in the guise of canvassers and solicitors, or who pose as labor representatives or workmen out of employment. The written credentials of legitimate canvassers should be demanded by the master or mistress of the house, and the police notified in suspicious cases.

The news about Corbett drizzles in over the wires with monotonous regularity. The press agent at Jacksonville should be informed by some one in authority that nobody cares a whoop about "Pompadour Jim" for breakfast, or who cooks it, or at what hour he eats it. All we want is for him to lick that fellow Mitchell until he can't sit up, and keep the preliminaries out of the newspapers.

It is to be hoped that the authorities will continue to try Chris Evans for his various murders until a jury is found with a nerve for hanging. So long as the power of pardon exists, California cannot be sure that the bold buccaner of the foothills is out of harm's way. If hemp was ever richly earned, "Mr. Evans" is the man who deserves it.

Mankato, Kan., will go down in history as being the first municipality to rise up, red with wrath, and make the whistling or singing of "After the Ball" a high crime and misdemeanor. Mr. Harris of Milwaukee should be made a participant criminal.

The silver question, which some people thought to be not only dead, but damned, is apparently one of the liveliest corpses imaginable. The white metal is not as pallid as it looks, as the gold-buglers will be pretty sure to find out later on.

Says the San Jose Mercury: "Los Angeles has started a movement to found an art gallery, and people with a shrewdness for sale are heeded in that direction."

(SOCIAL RECORD.) IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

Mrs. Will Egelhoff of No. 201 North Sichel street, entertained her friends at cards from 2 to 5 o'clock on Friday, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Durkee, who had recently returned from an extended tour of the East. During the afternoon music was discoursed by Italian harpists, and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Catching was the fortunate winner of the first prize, a Royal Worcester vase, Mrs. Dawson securing the consolation prize.

Among those present were Mrs. Page and Mrs. Dawson of Chicago, Mrs. Green of Denver, Mrs. J. Wachtel, J. W. Fillmore, Mollie Coons, Priestly Bowen, Nannie Catching, Misses Anna Ashler, Chicago, My Turner, Della Dockstadter and Emily Retalla.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL.
At the Normal School chapel last Friday afternoon the second in the series of birthday memorials was held, this occasion being the anniversary of the day of the poet Whittier's birth. The following pleasing topics were treated in a very interesting manner, by those connected with the service:
"Incidents in the Life of Whittier."
"Whittier as a Poet of Freedom."
"Whittier as a Poet of New England Life."
"The Devotional Element in Whittier's Poetry."
Hymns and Selections.
The service was a very interesting memorial, the afternoon being devoted to selections from and thoughts upon Bryant's writings.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Matters That Will Come Up at This Morning's Session.

A Lively Debate Anticipated Over the Requisitions for Repairs on the Fire Engines—The Water Report.

It is thought scarcely probable that the Water Supply Committee will present a report at today's meeting of the City Council in reference to the estimated value of the City Water Company's plant.

As Engineer Vincent has not yet completed his detailed report to the Sewer Committee about the faulty work done on the Mackey & Young section of the outfall sewer it is likely the committee will not present a report in reference to it until next week.

The matter of the proposed widening of First street, between Main and Los Angeles streets, was last week referred to the City Attorney for an opinion as to some technical legal points. Should the attorney report favorably today and should the committee deem it wise, a proposition to issue bonds to buy gold would be opposed. Control of State legislatures is also to be secured as far as practicable.

The people of this country will be pleased to hear that the Committee on Elections in the House of Representatives has decided that the picturesque Col. Cobb, of "Whereas-Lat" fame, is entitled to a seat in that body. Unless the colonel concludes to change his beverage this term, he will probably be a great feature of the performance.

A belated cyclone visited Harrisburg, Ill., Friday night last, and blew things rather west and cracked. The moral of this paragraph is that the dweller in the wind-swept regions should hide him to this land where every prospect pleases, and only man is a little off color in his line of descent—at times.

The promised tumbling-over-each-other of the Chinese to register does not appear to materialize. Before John is through with us, we may discover that "civilization's a failure," and that, when it comes to coping with the elusive and shifty Mongolian, the "Caucasian's played out."

Our tramp constituency is hereby advised that the chain gang and rock-pile have been abolished in Tokyo by Gov. Lewelling, and the freedom of that town is theirs. Go East, young men, and enjoy life among the sunflowers.

That was a graphic story told in yesterday's Times about the trial trip of the Olympia. The great chaser of the seas will make the enemy hunt his hole, if we ever have an enemy—which God forbid.

The Arizona Gazette prints this pointed paragraph: "Mexico with a silver standard has no crisis. Australia with a gold standard has very few banks left open. How's this?"

A dispatch from London says Chauncey Depew sailed for New York on Saturday. We thought we felt something tip that day.

The expectations are that Congress will adjourn about Thursday until January 4, or after the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Tom Reed is to bring in a minority report on the tariff bill. It will doubtless be full of highly interesting reading.

Now, Grover, we have our ears propped open to hear your squirm on the Hawaiian question.

Speaking about big newspapers, if The Times wasn't all right yesterday, then what was it?

Money may be close, but it is still out of reach of most of us.

(AMUSEMENT RECORD.) AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT.—Charles L. Davis appears at the Los Angeles Theatre tonight in his popular down-east play, "Alvin Joslin." It has been several years since Mr. Davis was seen in this city, but there are still vivid recollections of the hilarious and healthy fun which permeated the atmosphere of "Alvin Joslin" and those who formerly followed in its humor will be glad to do so some more.

The Burbanks put on "Hamlet" tonight, with Darrell Vinton in the role of the melancholy Dane. Mr. Vinton has evinced marked ability in the legitimate drama, and his "Hamlet" has been pronounced a scholarly study of that great part. This actor created something of a sensation in the role in San Francisco a short time since, and a repetition of his success may be expected here. The same bill for the entire week.

Straight Goods—No "Brush Off," no "Low Bridge." See?

(Long Beach Breaker.) Men and brethren, the "times are out of joint" in the printing and newspaper business in Long Beach, and yet we are giving the same amount of reading, although there is not a nickel left for the contractor. If you owe us, please pay; if not, come in and leave your orders for advertising, subscriptions and job printing. We must have a new "brush off" of these days, and the Mrs. of being diminished.—Ed. Times.)

The Linotype Battery of "The Times." (Long Beach Breaker.) . . . Other Coast dailies are about to put in linotypes, and for each there must step back to the days when the compositor found employment in other directions. Some of these may get into other indoor employment, and some as travelers, while some others will go to work on farms, perhaps.

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A QUEER TENANT.

Lives Alone in Filth and Wretchedness.

The Hope-street Freak and His Abode.

Refuse in Garbage Barrels Furnishes Him Sustenance.

Why the Neighbors Claim That He is a Nuisance and Want the Health Department to Investigate the Matter and Give Them Relief.

Down on Hope street, between Sixth and Seventh, stands a deserted house. At least, it is deserted to all outward appearances, for the windows have been broken in, the doors pulled from their hinges, and the rickety steps that lead up to the front and rear entrances threaten to break down entirely when any one attempts to make his way into the place. Notwithstanding the air of solitude and decay pervading the premises, the house has a queer tenant, who can be called human only so far as he is formed after the fashion of a man. What his name is no one knows, but the few who have had occasion to address him all say that he is called "Jimmy."

The man is old and grizzled, his uncouth hair and whiskers hanging in a tangled mass about his neck and face, showing that they have not been touched by scissors or razor for many a year. He lives in the two little rooms at the rear of the house, and exhibits all the instincts of the brute creation in his method and manner.

Parties living in the vicinity of the house have made complaint to the health department to have the premises examined, as they believed the man's housekeeping was a menace to the community, but they have, as yet, been unable to establish the fact that the nuisance is being maintained, and so the old man lives on undisturbed, venturing forth just at dusk in search of food.

Frequently, at a late hour of the night, a pedestrian, hurrying homeward, will notice a bent figure leaning over a garbage barrel, as if searching for something. If he looks closely, he would see the person fish out a piece of vegetable of other refuse among the swill, and devour it with much apparent enjoyment and relish. The man is "Jimmy," and that is the way he takes his meals. As soon as he has eaten all he wants from the barrels, he gathers up enough of the stuff to last him during the following day, and returns under cover of the darkness to his rooms. And such rooms as they are.

Knowing the complaint had been made regarding this singular freak, a Times reporter went out to the old house yesterday afternoon to investigate. Mounting the rear steps, which in itself was something of a feat to accomplish, the hall was entered. The doors there were covered with dirt and filth, and the doors to all of the rooms on the left of the passageway were missing, but at the right a board closed up the entrance. Here, evidently, was where the human curiosity was secreted. To a knock on the door, the response came in a cracked sort of a voice, and, as the door was pushed open, the being inside roused himself up and ambled along

out from under a curtain-like arrangement into full view. There were two rooms there which the man occupied, and the sight they presented was a curious one indeed. Rags and debris were piled up indiscriminately about the floors, and the odor pervading the "apartments" was anything but agreeable. A makeshift for a bunk was arranged in one corner of the farther room, with ragged curtains hung around it. It was from this place that "Jimmy" had crawled when first aroused. A tin pan, in which a fire had been made, served the offices of a stove, and a heap of decaying vegetables was piled up near by. The filth and disorder was something frightful, and it seemed but little wonder to the reporter that complaint had been made against the occupant of the house.

Neighbors stated that they were fearful that the building would be set on fire by its queer tenant, as there was neither chimney nor stove in the rooms, and the fire constantly burning in the old pan threw sparks around which might at any time start a blaze. The old man is harmless enough, but his mode of living is far from being a credit to a civilized community, and should be investigated by the proper authorities without delay.

The owner of the premises, it is stated, has been appealed to to have the old man moved out of the house, and the building either pulled down or put in proper repair for human habitation; but he has refused to do so, as he says the singular old man is doing no harm, and it would be an act of cruelty to throw him out. At any rate, the health officer will probably make an investigation to-morrow, and, if nothing else can be done, some one of the neighbors will swear to a complaint, charging the old man with maintaining a nuisance, when he will be taken in charge, and some provision made for caring for him.

\$500 REWARD FOR FINDING L. C. WINSTON.

On Friday, November 17, 1893, L. C. Winston and Charles Brown of Pasadena, Cal., and Palmer Read of Sierra Madre, Cal., were camping in Buckhorn Canyon, in the Sierra Madre Mountains, about ten miles northeast from Camp Chillico, and at the east end of Waterman Mountain. They had about thirty miles northeast from Pasadena.

During the heavy storm on that day, Mr. Winston left camp to search for the burros of the party, going toward Waterman, and has not been seen since. It is believed that he perished during the storm.

Trusting that there are men acquainted with the mountains who are willing to undertake to find him, the undersigned hereby offers and will pay a reward of \$500 to the person or persons who shall find the body of Mr. Winston and return it to Pasadena.

Following is a description of Mr. Winston: Aged 48 years; height about 5 feet 10 inches; mustache and eyebrows heavy and brown; no beard; eyes blue; hair dark, weight about 160 pounds; overcoat gray, pants gray and black-striped, coat and vest fawn color, black soft hat, shoes number 7, with narrow toe; probably wore rubber overshoes; carried a silver watch, a belt, sheath and an ordinary black-handled butcher knife, well worn; supposed to have had a bunch of keys with his name stamped on a silver half dollar, and carried a greasewood stick. Further details will be given on application to the undersigned at the Valley Bank building, Pasadena, Cal. Dated at Pasadena, Cal., December 17, 1893. MRS. L. C. WINSTON.

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A NOBLE MAN.

Sketch of the Late William L. Banning of St. Paul.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—(To the Editor of the Times) Last winter, at Wilmington, Cal., I had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Hon. William L. Banning of St. Paul, Minn., who had come to sojourn for a time in our delightful Southern California climate, for the betterment of his impaired health. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Banning. I have rarely met with a more interesting and intelligent man. As I sat with him on several inclement days before the genial fire of the large Banning mansion, in Wilmington, it was the greatest pleasure to listen to him converse concerning the distinguished men of a former generation, whom he had known, such as Clayton of Delaware, United States Senator and afterwards Secretary of State in Gen. Taylor's administration; David Paul Brown, the leading lawyer of Philadelphia; Michael MacMorton, the greatest editor of his day, in the "City of Brotherly Love," and many others, whose names stand high on our country's roll of fame. It seemed like reading a page of American history.

I was pained last week to learn that Hon. William L. Banning had gone to join the good and great men of whom he had so interestingly discoursed to me. The clayton of Delaware, On the 28th ult. he died, at the age of 77, in St. Paul, Minn. During the last month of his illness he was surrounded by all his family, a portion of whom had come from their distant homes in Massachusetts, South Carolina and Southern California, to join the devoted wife and daughter at home, in affectionate attentions to him who was so soon to be called hence. The day after his death in California is Mrs. Joseph B. Banning of this city.

Hon. William L. Banning was more than an ordinary man. He was a lawyer whose ability was early recognized at the bar of Philadelphia, where he had removed from his Delaware home. More than once he represented his adopted city in the Pennsylvania Legislature. As early as 1855 he went West and settled at St. Paul, Minn. He fully identified himself with the interests of Minnesota, and as a financier he became one of the foremost men of St. Paul. He had a clear, cool head, so that when any important financial proposition came from what quarter it might, he calmly looked at things for the future, and though often in the minority he had the satisfaction on some very grave questions to see in after years the whole State come round to his standpoint. For instance, when in the financial crash of 1857 Minnesota resorted to some very wild expedients to extricate herself from the hole in which she was then sinking, Mr. Banning was one of the very few who saw the mistake and he, almost single-handed, fought the proposed measure unavailingly. But Minnesota in a few years to her sorrow saw that William L. Banning was right and her Legislature was wrong.

He was patriotic in the war of the Rebellion, and served his country two years during the darkest period. But, perhaps that which will distinguish him hereafter was his persistent and untiring work of persuading the people of his State to construct a railroad from St. Paul to Duluth, thus uniting the waters of Lake Superior and the Gulf of Mexico. This effort met with bitter opposition from some of the citizens of St. Paul, who, like the obstructors of the Great Northern Improvement, were the lowering of Temple street and the cutting through of First street) in our own city, could not see from very selfish motives the benefit that would accrue. But by persistent argument and by plain reason he overcame all opposition to this railroad and the opposers live to bless him. On the triumphant day of its completion he made a remarkable speech at Duluth, which

created a great impression, and the contrasting point of this oration was the quotation of the following prophetic lines from Whittier's early poem on "Receiving an Eagle's Quill from Lake Superior": "I hear the tread of pioneers Of nations yet to be; The first low wash of waves where soon Shall roll a human sea. The rudiments of empire here Are plastic yet and warm; The chaos of a mighty world Is rounding into form." The Hon. William L. Banning is one who, while he lived, blessed the world, and, now, "Death has molded into calm completeness The statue of his life." J. C. FLETCHER.

At a Dinner — when you have eaten heartily, you should take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Your liver needs the gentle stimulating, as well as invigorating, effect of these tiny, sugar-coated pellets. If you feel drowsy, dull, languid, incessantly tired or debilitated; if you've no appetite and frequent headaches or dizziness, a furred or coated tongue—it proves that you're bilious. In that case you should carry in your pocket a small sealed vial of these Pellets. They are anti-bilious granules, which act in a prompt and natural way, without griping, and the best of all, they are their effect that the makers can afford to guarantee that they will give you satisfaction, or they'll return your money.

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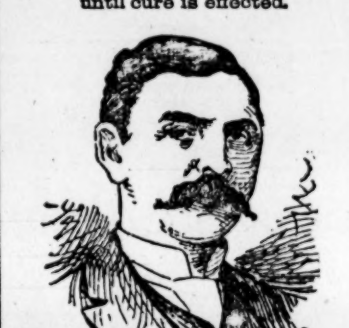
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Plush Toilet Cases, three pieces in set, comb, brush and mirror, \$2.50.

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Plush Toilet Cases, 3 pieces in set, comb, brush and mirror, \$3.50.

Plush Toilet Cases, 8 pieces in set, toilet and manicure, \$2.

Plush Toilet Cases, 11 pieces in set, toilet and manicure, \$3.

Plush Toilet Cases, 9 pieces, \$3.50.

Plush Manicure Cases, in a great variety, containing 6, 7, 8 and 9 pieces in set, at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.75.

Ladies' and Children's Plush and Celluloid Work Boxes, a very useful holiday present, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.25.

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Ladies' Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs at 12½¢, worth 25¢.

Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 12½¢, regular value 25¢.

At 25¢ we are selling a beautiful line of Embroidered Handkerchiefs; every one a gem of the embroiderer's art, such as we have heretofore sold at 50¢, 65¢ and 75¢.

We are also offering a superb line of real Lace Handkerchiefs at special prices, \$3.50, \$5, \$7, \$11, \$15 and \$17.

Our \$17 Handkerchief is a rare beauty, and cannot be equalled elsewhere under \$25.

Plush Odor Cases.

We have a very pretty line of Cologne sets in Plush cases, mirror lined.

Odor Case, mirror lined, containing one bottle perfume, 25¢ each.

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Our assortment of Dolls, dressed and undressed, cannot be surpassed or low prices ebaled. We are showing the best assortment at the lowest prices. You can make the little ones happy for a small outlay by buying Dolls of us. Dolls of every description—Crocheted Dolls, Indian Dolls, Negro Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, Dolls at 5¢, Dolls at \$15. Between these two prices you can find almost anything you desire in this line.

At 25¢ we have a 15-inch full Kid Body Doll, bisque head, hair, shoes and stockings, goes to sleep. Elsewhere you will pay up to 50¢ for the same doll.

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In a great variety of styles—wood, plush and celluloid.

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Jewelry Department.

We have a very complete line of Jewelry at about one-half regular prices. Ladies' Breastpins, Hair Ornaments, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Collar Buttons, Cuff Buttons, Lace Pins, etc., at extremely low prices. Best triple plate goods.

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In a great variety of styles. Patent backs, embossed in gold and silver, at 20¢, 25¢, 35¢, 40¢ and 50¢.

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All the latest novelties in this line in embossed Plush, Celluloid and Plush, Aluminum and Plush, and real leather. Photograph Albums, at 75¢, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, and up to \$3.00 each, the best values ever offered.

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Silk Department

In this department we are offering some special values in Silks for fancy work, street wear, etc. Real China Silk, guaranteed all silk, in cream only, at 25 cents per yard. An extra quality 22-inch China Silk, in all the leading shades, at 45¢ per yard, regular value 65¢. Crystal Silks for street and evening wear, newest fall shades, special at 75¢ per yard, regular value \$1.25.

We also have on sale a line of 24-inch Silk Plush, all shades, at 75¢ per yard; an extra heavy quality for men, price \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

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The matter of eating being one of the most essential features of living in this portion of the country, as well as in other less-favored sections, a glance at the prices at which the necessities of a hungry man may be obtained may not be inappropriate at this time. The tourists arriving daily in large numbers, will naturally want to know about what it will cost him for a sufficient quantity of food satisfactory to the wants of the inner man, while the man of small means, or the unfortunate, temporarily out of employment, is interested in husbanding his diminishing resources until the tide turns; and then, again, the philanthropist may desire to know something of the method by which the greatest number may be fed at the smallest cost, especially if he contemplates doing something in a practical way toward relieving "the wants of the poor, who are always with us."

The number and variety of the restaurants in this city may prove a surprise to most of the Easterners paying this Coast their first visit. There are the fashionable eating-houses for those of ample means, who may wish to dine anywhere from \$1 to \$10 worth at a sitting; there are the places on both the American and the European plans, where those who wish to procure satisfactory meals at moderate prices, and there are, also, places where the wolf can be at least temporarily appeased, if not kept away, at small cost.

At some twenty or more of the restaurants and hotels a good meal, well cooked, and plenty of it, may be had for 25 cents. At this price, a choice is afforded from quite an extensive bill of fare. One may have soup, followed by roast meats, fish or chops, with vegetables, bread and side dishes. The dessert will usually include a choice of three or four kinds of puddings and pies, together with ice cream.

There are a large number of eating-houses conducted on the European plan, where a person may order and pay for only such articles as he wants. Of this sort there is, perhaps, the greater variety of prices and qualities.

One of the features in the restaurant line in this city is the number of eating-places which it is found profitable to keep open all night. This makes it very convenient for those who find it necessary to be up until late, and who want to eat between midnight and morning.

There are a number of restaurants on the American plan where good meals may be had for 15 or 20 cents each. At such houses the service and also the bill of fare will naturally be so elaborate. At the same time one may get a very good meal at those prices.

Coming down in price, but not altogether so in quality, one may have sufficient to eat for a very small sum and at least at one place a good stew with bread may be purchased for 5 cents while coffee and doughnuts may be had at the same figure. The coffee fills a large-sized cup and is as good or better than that furnished at some of the higher-priced places. At the same figure one may have a bowl of mush and milk or a plate of beans and bread. These articles appear well cooked and are palatable. It is stated that quite a large number of people of limited means live in this manner at an average cost of 20 cents per day. For a man who will have to work, and whose means are running low, there is an opportunity to live at small cost. He may get a fair breakfast consisting of a sandwich and coffee for 5 cents and for dinner have a stew with bread for the same amount. After eating a supper of mush and milk for another 5 cents he will have expended 15 cents for what he has eaten during the day. He may vary his diet somewhat so as to avoid a monotony and yet not be to any great expense. He could undoubtedly if forced to do so subsist on one less meal per day and thus cut the daily expense down to 10 cents. Of course, he would not like the idea of being limited to the above figures as a permanent thing, but it will be seen that life may be sustained, when actually necessary, at a very small outlay of the coin of the realm.

Durability of Tin Roofs.

(New York Metal.) The question of the endurance of tin roofs is one which has had some discussion and less satisfactory conclusions than almost any other connected with the roofing trade. Along the coast of tin roofs without the protection of paint, will last about as long as it would take to eat it up if put in a weak pickle. During the rainy months of the fall and spring it will get a coating of red rust inside of two weeks, and in a month will become so covered with rust that no trace of tin can be seen upon it.

In the suburbs of New York and in the uptown districts it is a practice among roofers to expose roofs in this way, until thoroughly rusted. In some of the dry interior portions of the country tin roofs, without protection of paint, have been reported in use for years, with the tin still bright and perfect. They are undoubtedly so far away from salt water that no salt is present in the atmosphere, and probably the amount of carbonic acid present at the same time is at a minimum.

Rusting of iron takes place only in the presence of moisture and an acid. If we remove the moisture the rust is safe. If we keep the iron in an alkaline condition it is also safe from rust. The effect of lime on a tin roof is probably well known to every tinner. A few handfuls scattered about the roof will keep the tin bright for weeks after the remainder has disappeared under a coating of red rust.

The use of green sheathing boards, the placing of tin on roofs where acid vapors arise through the building, the use of acid tars and acid tar papers are among the causes to which the rapid destruction of tin roofs may be charged.

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MIDWINTER FAIR.

Meeting of the Southern California Committee.
Encouraging Reports About the Progress of the Building—Arranging the Details for the Orange Exhibit.

A meeting of the Southern California Committee of the Midwinter Fair was held Saturday afternoon, there being present Messrs. Slauon, Stimson, Forham, Silent, Lankershim, Newberry, Ingham, W. W. Thomas, who represented Mr. Young of San Diego, and Mr. Wiggins. Mr. Slauon occupied the chair, with Mr. Willard as secretary.

Mr. Forham, who came in on the afternoon train from San Francisco, reported the building going along as fast as it can be pushed. The roof will be on by Wednesday, and the contractor thinks that by Saturday exhibits can be stored in it.

Some discussion ensued as to an addition for a storeroom, certain changes in doorways, additional windows, partitions, etc., which will incur an expense of about \$700, as estimated by the contractor.

Mr. Stimson moved that this estimate of extras be accepted. Carried unanimously.

The matter of insurance was brought up. The rate of 5 per cent. will be charged for six months. Mr. Silent moved that no insurance be made at present, and that future insurance be left in the hands of the committee. Carried.

Mr. Forham stated that it is found impossible to mix, with the cement, the straw-colored or yellow color necessary to produce the desired effect for the outside walls of the building, without having the color uneven. It was thought best by some to leave the walls in the natural grayish-white of the cement. Mr. Hunt, the architect, was summoned and consulted. He stated that the color will vary a little, but not materially. He is willing to risk it. Upon motion of Judge Silent, the question of color was left to Mr. Forham. According to the original design, as called for in the contract, the walls are to be of a buff terra-cotta color.

Mr. Forham reported that no more space can be given in the Mechanical Arts building for a mineral exhibit, owing to the already cramped condition. Mr. Wiggins stated that there will be plenty of room for all minerals in the Southern California building's galleries. Mr. Ingham says that San Bernardino is getting together a fine display of very handsome minerals, some of them of considerable size.

A letter was read by the secretary, to the effect that the San Diego Chamber of Commerce will accept a room in the Midwinter Fair building, and furnish the same as headquarters for the chamber, without expense to the Southern California Association. A letter of similar import was signed by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. Considerable discussion followed this proposition, and the prevailing sentiment seemed against it. No definite action was taken.

San Bernardino county made a proposition to put in a 30x30 space to a natural history exhibit of the birds of Southern California, furnishing at the same time a custodian whose salary would be paid by the association. The matter was referred to Mr. Wiggins who is to investigate and see what is to be done.

The secretary was instructed to issue a call to the orange-growers of Southern California at an early date, to decide upon the date of holding the citrus fair, the awards, etc.

Prof. Smith, in charge of the agricultural and horticultural department of the fair, has decided that oranges to be exhibited in the Horticultural building, can be made at a small expense, by merely paying for table installation.

As the majority of the Northern counties are applying for space in the Horticultural building, Prof. Smith is very anxious that the Southern counties should be the same, in order that diversified exhibits of the whole State may be made. This space can be purchased for \$1.50 a square foot. San Diego county has already engaged space in the Horticultural building, and San Bernardino county in both the Horticultural and Agricultural buildings.

The Northern and central counties are doing all in their power, with large committees actively at work, to place themselves on record as making the grandest exhibition of the State. It behooves this section to be fully as active in work, and to do it that each person constitutes himself a committee of one to

rather in the cream of our products, and make a showing that not even the North, with all its power, can eclipse. The County Committee will meet at 10 a.m. today.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

The Library as It Is—Suggestions—Other Home Notes.

The discussion of the library question as applicable to the Soldiers' Home, is timely, and the suggestions of Saturday's Times for replenishing the book stock is generally indorsed by the home people. In order that it may be intelligently acted upon, a little more light upon the library, as it is, will certainly not be out of place.

The records in the hands of librarian John M. Fay credit the library with 711 volumes, all told. Of these one hundred are war records, chiefly valuable as references only. Thirty-nine Bancroft histories, about as many are poetical works, twenty-five are bound volumes of magazines. There is a Dickens series complete, and a Shakespeare the same. For the rest, they comprise a cosmopolitan lot, mostly of fiction—a stray volume or two of Elliott, thumbing and reread, a book or two from Scott, one or two of Verne's works, memoirs of Grant and other prominent Americans, and odds and ends indescribable.

In line of newspapers the library is pretty well fixed, with twenty-five dailies of the most desirable sort—Los Angeles Times and local contemporaries, Chicago Tribune and Inter Ocean, New York Press and Times, and The Call only, from San Francisco. Then there are half a hundred weeklies, but a sorry dearth of periodicals. The library occupies large, sunny apartments in the second story of the headquarters building. It has capacity for limitless donations of books and current literature. The volumes are well cared for, nicely arranged and always available. Fiction is the favorite reading, though there are not wanting in the home solid readers who call for the best that is to be had. As a sample of these, there is one man whose record for every two days, and he has taken the best and read to advantage.

A thousand volumes of good literature would be welcomed and appreciated at the home. When known, the name of donor and date of receipt is affixed to every volume. Relief Corps and Circles have contributed the bulk of the present supply. The leading contribution, other than those was the one hundred volumes standard fiction, not magazines, sent by the Mercantile Library of San Francisco.

HOME NOTES.

The first death for December occurred on Wednesday. Comrade Daniel N. Jackson, late of Co. E, Second Mississippi, Mexican war, of heart disease. He was 64 years old, and was admitted to the home from Nevada in January, 1892. By trade he was a miner. The funeral occurred on Friday.

The grave of Martin Neiberger, who died in August last, has just been provided with the handsome monument in the home cemetery. Deceased will leave a liberal amount for the purpose of the home, more than \$500 cash of which he died possessed.

The home minstrels have claimed the evening of January 1 for their next entertainment, programmes for which are now in preparation. The children of the home will be given a Christmas-tree and entertainment on Christmas eve.

A special car went to Santa Monica Saturday night to accommodate those who wished to attend the bazar. Two recruits were mustered into the Keweenaw League Saturday, bringing the membership up to an even ninety—ten less than one hundred enthusiasts.

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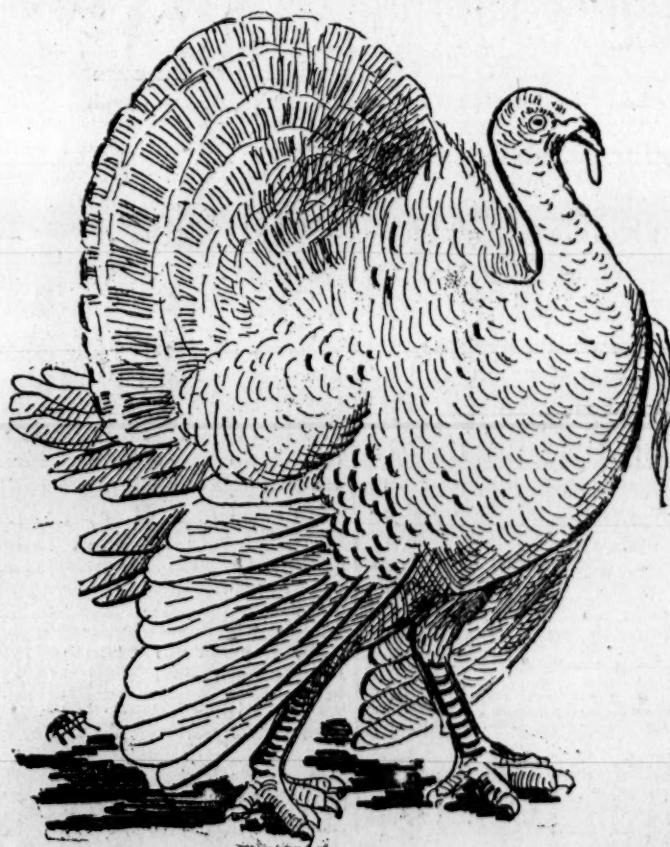
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ARIZONA NEWS.

Important Decision in a Land-grant Case.

The Title to the Land of Nogales Cleared—Arizona Lemons—Thin-skinned and Otherwise Recommended—Convicts Put at Work.

Special Correspondence of The Times.

TUCSON, Dec. 14.—The Court of Private Land Claims in session here for several days, tonight handed down a decision of greatest importance to Southern Arizona. It decides the Nogales de Elias land grant not valid in Arizona. Nogales has a real estate valuation, according to the Assessor's record, of \$300,000. This is at the least the amount involved. The grant, made in 1843, to Jose Elias and his parents, was claimed by heirs and purchasers of their claims. Had the court sustained their claims they would have made the property-owners of Nogales—squatters they really were—pay well for the land they occupied. The decision, however, makes the land the property of the Government. Now, the town authorities of Nogales will purchase the townsite of the Government, and the property-holders will settle each his pro rata. The decision will cause Nogales to go forward with great strides. Ever since the inception of the town it has been darkened by the great land-grant cloud. Every one feared to improve, as it might be for others. The decision was unexpected and startling. The court simply held that the grant was one of quantity, and not of boundaries. The land sold was seven and one-half acres and two scant caballerias—approximately thirty-two thousand six hundred acres. The starting point for measurements was the Casita ranch, twelve miles south of the international line. According to surveys, the land of the area specified would not reach to the Arizona border at all, so that the whole grant was in Mexico, and of no effect in Arizona.

ARIZONA LEMONS. Says the Phoenix Herald: This year lemon orchards are beginning to show what they will do in this valley. M. W. Ward, has out 500 lemon trees just below the Arizona fair, and today brought to town a box of 100 lemons, as nice fruit as one ever laid eyes on. The skin is remarkably thin, and the fruit is full of juice. Nothing finer has ever been seen in this market. The box Mr. Ward brought in today will be forwarded to the East by ex-Gov. Murphy to parties who will be interested in this part of the country. The fruit shows for itself, and thoroughly demonstrates that it is a success in the orange belt of the valley. The trees on which this fruit matured stood the frost of two years ago splendidly, and is proof positive of what can be done in the way of the citrus fruit in this valley.

AN INDUSTRY FOR CONVICTS. The inmates of Yuma Prison have, under the management of Superintendent Gates, been put to the manufacture of brooms, chairs and shoes. The output will not be allowed to compete with that of Arizona workmen. Some of the products will shortly be sent to the Territorial Insane Asylum.

AN EXPERIENCE WITH MOUNTAIN LIONS. Postmaster Carter of Walnut Grove states that mountain lions are becoming a great nuisance in that section, and, owing to the depredations of those animals, the raising of colts is one of the industries of the past. People tried the often-suggested remedy of placing bells on the colts, but the bells had no terrors for the lions, and, in many cases, the owners never again saw either bells or colts. The lions have now turned their attention to the droves of domestic hogs which range in that section, with a result that the hogs have become so wild that it is as easy to go out and kill a deer as to get one of these hogs. A few days ago, William Pierce put some poison for lions. He went out the next day, and found his fine dog lying dead near the spot, and saw a large lion standing a short distance off watching him. He put more poison into the carcass of the dog, and had the satisfaction, the next morning, of finding the dead body of a lion near by, although not the lion he had seen. The dog's bones were picked clean.

ALMOST LYNCHED. A man named Bartholdi, living near Prescott, who was, at least, brutally careless in disposing of the remains of his new-born child, has since had a rough time of it. He was charged with the murder of the child. The remains could not be found. He said he took the little body out in a powder box, and threw it under some brush near by. He could not produce the body, however. He was arrested for murder, but subsequently released. Monday evening he rushed into town excited, with the marks of a rope around his neck. He declared that a party of his neighbors had hung him up to a tree, when his wife came to his rescue. Several shots were fired. Bartholdi was, at last reports, making efforts to get warrants for his assailants.

BREVITIES. A Mojave-county man found bees will cure rheumatism. He makes a testimonial that he has been a severe sufferer from the painful attacks of the dread disease for the past eight months. While hobbling about he removed a hive of bees. Quicker than thought, the air was moving with a buzzing, stinging mass. But quicker than that, there was no Mr. Boner in sight. His rheumatism had gone.

Col. Barlow of the boundary survey was thrown from his horse a few days ago, resulting in a broken arm and bruises. He has gone to San Diego, where his family are.

Telephone connection has been made between Williams and Flagstaff, a distance of thirty-four miles. The telephone worked perfectly and an ordinary conversation was carried on between the two points.

Work will be commenced this week on the canal for the Colorado Irrigation Company, the end of which enterprise will be the cultivation of a million acres of land. The canal will traverse the Yuma reservation and Salton basin.

On Monday last the Bank of Arizona, at Prescott, shipped \$3500 worth of gold bullion, the product of the Big Bug district.

Prof. J. F. Blandy has been appointed by the Treasury Department to secure the mineral statistics of Arizona for 1893, for the mint.

Schoolmaster Booth of Wilcox, who wronged one of his pupils, fourteen-year-old Winnie King, has married the girl. This ends suits lately instituted. Lieut. Maude Wright of the Salvation Army, at Phoenix, has deserted, and is now open to an engagement as waitress in a restaurant.

It is said that there are more than fifty men engaged in deer-hunting in the Mogollon Mountains. Deer are more plentiful this year than they have been for several years.

Strong hopes are entertained that the present Congress will let Arizona into the privileges of Statehood. Convincing data is in preparation to be put before that body.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

SATURDAY, Dec. 16, 1893. (Figures in parentheses, unless otherwise stated, give volume and page of miscellaneous records containing recorded maps.) B B Nesbit to A Judge, lots 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7, block A; lots 7 to 11, block B, Woody's subdivision, Pomona, \$2000. C C Rimpau et ux to J S Smythe, lot 16, block 6; lot 6, block D, Currier tract, \$300. H H Spear to F Sawyer, N 100 feet lot 117, Victor Heights tract, \$300. M T Kinney et al to K Rix, lot 13, block D, Santa Monica tract, \$1000. H O Haines to M Anagey, lot 13, Dunsmoor tract, \$400. R Brodick to W H Clark, lot 12, block 8, East Los Angeles, \$1. Redondo Land & Company to J E Gullane de g d Agay, agreement to convey N 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec 19, T 3 S, R 14 W, \$1000. D B O'Lavery to E Hall, lot 7, block 7, Urnston tract, \$500. G W Hughes et al to E C Knott, block 119, La Verne tract, \$3500. A W Whitney to A E Baker, one-half interest in N 36 feet lots 9 and 10, block 2, Foothill tract, \$500. L F Proffitt et al to V Carpenter, S 1/4 lot 16, Patton Bros' subdivision, \$225. I S Goldman et ux to J N Brooks, lot 7, Miller & Carter's subdivision block 1, San Pasqual tract, \$2000. M K Cory et con to C B Brooks, lot 108, Dunsmoor & Co's subdivision, \$1000. Los Angeles Savings Bank to G A Estadillo, S 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec 1, T 2 S, R 13 W, \$4466. G W Tubbs et ux to F E Verge, lots 1 and 2, Darnon & Millard tract, \$2000. G F Bailey to S A Crumvire, lot 20, block 7, Williamson tract, \$500. W Hunter et al to T Clark, lots 1 to 12, 15 to 24, block 1, Highland View tract, \$132. J H Preston, trustee, to same, same property, \$1300. M C Stevens et al to C Forrester et al, lot 2, block 3, Child's 200-lot tract, \$2000. T N Carey et ux to L A Hays et al, lot on east side of Buena Vista street, \$1200. T Sweeney to M Souza, lot 25, block 22, Wolfkill Orchard tract, \$450. J J Fraser et al to P Monroe, E 1/4 lot 16, block 9, Fairmont tract, \$1250. C O Monroe, trustee, to C H Locke, lots 10 and 11, block K, lot 18, block J, lot 15, block G, E J Spence's addition to Monrovia, \$1450. San Jose Ranch Company to A E Engelhardt, W 1/4 of W 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec 5, T 1 S, R 9 W, E 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec 6, T 1 S, R 9 W, \$1320. A B Smith to J R Smith, all interest in W 1/4 of E 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec 9, T 1 S, R 9 W, \$250. Barnes to W H White, lot 18, block 19, East Los Angeles, \$500. SUMMARY. Deeds..... \$7 Total..... \$11,833.57

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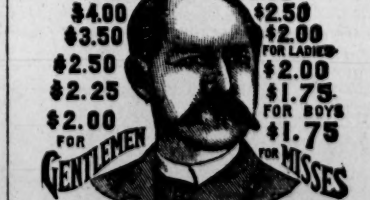
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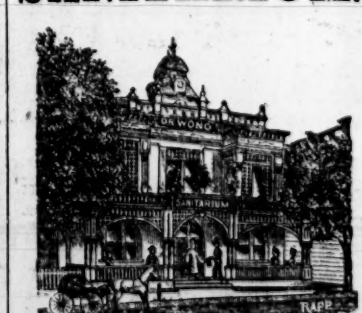
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After I had been treated eleven years by six different doctors, for 'consumption', and they had stated that I couldn't live two months, I took Dr. Wong's medicine and was cured in seven months. I enjoy excellent health and weigh 170 pounds.

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The entire furniture, fine carpets, rugs, crockery, bedding, etc., of forty-seven rooms will be sold at auction.

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This week the windows will display a few of the

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The North Window will show—

Ladies' Vests, Ribbed, Worsteds, in scarlet, pink, light blue, white and natural, at 60c, sold by others for \$1.

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The lines marked 70c, 90c and \$1.10 are worth and sold elsewhere at fully 50 per cent. more money.

The south window will show—

Fans and Handkerchiefs: Imported Gauge Fans at 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.

Imported Feather Fans at 60c, 70c, 75c and 90c.

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MY FIRST BOOK.

By Frank R. Stockton.

Special Contribution to The Times.

My first book was a long time in growing; it came up like a plant by the way-side of ordinary avocation, and put forth but a few leaves at a time, and when at last it budded there was good reason to doubt whether or not it really intended to blossom. But it did blossom in red, brown, green and blue, and of its colors I shall speak again.

It was a book for young people and was called "Ting-a-Ling." It was made up of fairy stories and when these first went out, each by itself, to seek a place in the field of current literature, it was not all certain that they would ever find such a place. The fairies who figured in these tales were not like ordinary fairies. They went, as it were, like strangers or foreigners seeking admission into a realm where they were not known and where their rights of residence were not promptly recognized.

There were various objections to the little creatures whose adventures were recorded in the stories. Although they were very small indeed, generally not more than an inch or two high, they lacked many of the attributes of a traditional elf. They possessed no

time a young man, a very intimate friend of mine, fell in love. The lady upon whom his affections were fixed was also my friend, and as they both lived very near me, and as I saw them often, I took a great interest in their love affair, which progressed most happily. My constant observation of this loving couple and my sympathetic appreciation of their affection produced an effect upon me which showed itself in the story I was writing. This I called "The Golden Angel," and it was an out-and-out fairy love tale. I worked at it with great satisfaction, deriving continual inspiration from my intercourse with my lover friends.

The young man was of a poetic and romantic turn of mind, with a broad love for literature, and had always taken a great interest in my work. It was to him, therefore, that I submitted my new story as soon as it was finished. Even if he had never before cared for what I had written he would care for this, for his amorous soul could not help responding to the kindred sentiments of the tale.

When he returned the manuscript to me his remarks were brief and to the effect that it was entirely unlike anything I had yet written and that it made him sick. He would not have believed that I had produced anything so namby-pamby and dreary as this account of the foolish attachment of two impossibilities.

I did not combat his opinion, I did not tell him that upon his love affair had been based that of my little characters.



Frank R. Stockton.

wings with which to flit about like moths; they could not appear out of nothing, or vanish into thin air like ghosts; they ate and drank and enjoyed their food; they loved; they hated; and when misfortunes overtook them they were obliged to fight their way out of their troubles as if they had been real people, such as Mr. Gladstone or Emin Pasha.

In fact, it was this realism which gave rise to the question as to their right to call themselves fairies. To me, it was easy to see that they were veritable pigwidgeons. They rode upon grasshoppers and butterflies; they danced in rings upon the moonlit turf; they took that keen interest in the affairs of mortals which is characteristic of fairies, and what is more, with clear, honest eyes and countenances expressive of truthful frankness they boldly asserted that they were fairies. If they had been asked if, in their inner consciousness, they did not believe that not only were they formed like ordinary human beings, though on a very tiny scale, but that their diminutive minds were infused with the same emotions, hopes, fears and desires as those which we possess, it is not probable that they would deny the imputation.

As to their manners, customs, methods and general ways of doing things, it was impossible to observe them without perceiving that these were very much the same as those of real people, though so greatly diminished in size, bearing the same proportion to us that a dragon fly bears to a horse.

It was very natural, therefore, that Ting-a-Ling, who was the hero of these stories, and all his little friends and enemies who wore clothes, resented injuries, were grateful for benefits and rolled their eyes and looked at us with bigger than firecracker, should have things happen to them, not unlike the things which happen to us, and do things very like the things we do, and that, if we took any interest in them at all, it would be in the field of current literature, in due course of time I receive a reply in which the publishers stated that they were willing to publish a book for me, but that if they did so, they would prefer that such book should contain the Ting-a-Ling tales, and not the serial story.

Although this somewhat surprised me, I was not only satisfied, but delighted that my fairy tales should appear in a book, and an arrangement to that effect was promptly made. It was found, however, that the fairy tales that had been published were not enough to make a volume of suitable size, and I was, therefore, requested to write another, which would appear in the book with out previous publication, and of course I agreed to this.

Now it so happened that about this

I simply reread my story, and having done so in an entirely different frame of mind from that in which I had written it, I agreed with my friend, not altogether, but in great part, and discarding my pygmean romance I immediately set to work upon another fairy tale book, which I called "Magical Music." This satisfied all requirements, and not long after its completion the book was published.

I was far away in the backwoods of Virginia when I received the first copy of my first book. And what author has ever forgotten the first copy of his first book? Mine was of handsome proportions, bound in crimson cloth and embellished with four glittering plumes. It was delicately illustrated, beautifully printed and I could imagine no home which would not be made brighter by the possession of that book, even were it never read.

The unanimity of feeling in this respect between myself and the English speaking public was not immediately manifested, but I have always been a believer in the adage that if you really want a thing done, you must do it yourself, and so, without reference to the duties of my fellow creatures I performed my duty toward my perse as I was able. Whenever my perse permitted I bought a copy—at a discount—and presented it to a friend. It was gratifying to reflect that in this way a good many persons were made acquainted with these stories.

It was during the following winter that, when on a visit to New York, I went into the book store of my publishers. Meeting the kind-hearted salesman with whom I was best acquainted, I told him what I wished and that I desired a copy in red binding. He made a careful search for such a copy, but soon told me that there were no red ones left. There were green ones, and brown ones, and blue ones, but the red ones were all gone.

"If customers prefer that color to all others," I inquired of him, "why do you not bind them all in red?"

"Oh, that would never do," he said, "we always bind such books in four colors. People have different tastes, you see, and we must give them a chance to make a choice."

I did not ask him why the people who liked green, brown and blue bindings were so backward in coming forward, but his argument did not strike me as a forcible one. Nowadays this matter of binding is arranged very differently. If we do not like the color in which a man's book is bound, we can buy a book by some other man.

As time went on I found out that I had not bought all the red books, nor indeed had all the green, brown and blue ones been left on the publishers' hands. Copies were bought by people who received no discount, and occasionally, indeed, some one paid a premium for giving me an opinion upon the merits of the tales. One of these I prized very highly. It was from a son of a member of the firm who published the book.

I had never doubted for a moment that boys and girls appreciated humor as they did in those days, but in those days I did not believe that young people would be very apt to see the point of a play upon words. Hoping for some older readers of my stories for young people I occasionally inserted something of the kind.

In the Ting-a-Ling tales there is an account of a young woman, whose head was accidentally cut off, and when by the good will and hard work of a company of fairies it had been put on again it was found that, by the malicious act of a dwarf who twisted a rope at the moment of union, it had been attached wrong side foremost, her face toward the back. This unfortunate condition of the pretty maid caused great consternation and dismay, and a prince who happened to be near by pitied her

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Notice to Bridge Builders.
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of Los Angeles county, California.
Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals, to be received up to 2 o'clock p.m., December 22, 1893, for the construction of a single-span bridge across a wash in the city of Pasadena, said bridge to be 100 feet in length, width of roadway thirty-two feet.
For further information relative thereto, apply to the clerk of the board of supervisors.
Bidders will submit plans, specifications, strain sheets, and working details. Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the order of the chairman of the board of supervisors, in the sum of ten (\$1000) per cent of the amount of the bid, to be retained by the board of supervisors, and to be returned to the bidder if the bid is not accepted, and to be applied to the payment of the contract if the bid is accepted.

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DID EVER
A Newspaper Print Such a Christmas Budget?

The Christmas Times,
—28 PAGES—

To be Published on Sunday, Dec. 24, 1893,

Will contain not less than five pages of specially contributed original matter pertaining to Christmas Day. Among the splendid articles, many of them appropriately illustrated, will be these:

- I. Yuletide in the Olden Time. The Dinner One of the Most Important Features of the Day. How the Good People of Yorkshire Welcomed Christmas Half a Century Ago—The Yule Log, the Wassail Cup and the Waits Carrolled on Christmas Morning—Beautiful Customs Now Gone Forever.
- II. The Lessons of Christmas. Rev. Robert Collier Gives a Timely Holiday Caution. Times When It is Better to Save Money Than to Spend It—Rev. T. Dewitt Talbot Preaches the Gospel of Good Cheer—Good Times are Coming and We Should Hasten Their Advent.
- III. The Christmas Forest. (The region between Jerusalem and Bethlehem was formerly covered with a forest of pines, which has since entirely disappeared.) An Illustrated Poem. By George Parsons Lathrop.
- IV. A Christmas in the South Seas. The Glory and Splendor of the Tropics Caught and Preserved. A Land Where the Mere Consciousness of Living Gives Joy and Exaltation—A Dainty and Out-of-the-way Etching by the Author of "South Sea Idylls"—A Feast and a Question Without an Answer. By Charles Warren Stoddard.
- V. The Cost of One Christmas. Figures Whose Size Almost Take One's Breath Away. America Spends More on Christmas Than Any Other Country, and the Yearly Expenditure Amounts to Tens of Millions—Turkeys and Trees Among the Biggest Items of Expense—The Cost of Christmas Toys. By Foster Coates.
- VI. Blind Mrs. Van Wagenen. A Christmas Story of Old New York. By Edgar Fawcett.
- VII. Pilgrims Entering Jerusalem. At Christmas Time. (Large illustration.) A True Story, in Verse.
- VIII. Dainty Edibles for Christmas. Christine Terhune Herrick Gives Some Timely Directions as to How the Dining-room Should be Decked and How the Dishes Should be Prepared and Served—A Varied and Delicious Array of Good Things to Eat. By Christine Terhune Herrick.
- IX. Van Geldt's Christmas. A Romance of Fifth Avenue. By Vance Thompson.
- X. Once Upon a Christmas Day. A Touching Story Touchingly Told by J. Allan Russell.
- XI. Christmas in the White House. How It Has Been Celebrated There During More Than Ninety Years. Jordan's Days When Beautiful Dolly Madison, Lovely Mrs. Donelson and Regal Harriet Lane Were Successively First Lady of the Land—How Christmas Was Observed by the Families of Johnson, Grant and Hayes. By Laura Holloway Lingford.
- XII. A Fat Pocketbook. Makes a Merry Christmas. (Large illustration.)
- XIII. Christmas Day in our History. How It Was Observed at Plymouth and at New Amsterdam. The Puritans Frowned Upon It; With the Jovial Dutchmen it was a Season of Thanksgiving and Good Cheer—How the World's Greatest Festival Gradually Won its Way in American Hearts—Some Notable Events Recalled. By Eben Clayton.
- XIV. The Abuses of Christmas. Some Timely and Pertinent Observations from Ella Wheeler Wilcox.
- XV. Three Christmas Eves. A True Story, in Verse.
- XVI. Sam Birdwhistle's Romance. Why He Finally Married to Escape the Evils of Christmas Time. By Alex E. Sweet.
- XVII. Joe's Christmas Luck. By Jacob A. Riis.
- XVIII. Under Winter Stars. A Prairie Idyl of Christmas Eve. By Hamlin Garland.
- XIX. Bob Hagerson's Christmas. How the Meaneast Boy in Town Observed the Happy Days. By R. W. Griswell.
- XX. The Judge and His Dog. The Strange Adventure that Once Befel on a Christmas in Pike County. By Ed Mott.
- XXI. A Tale Told Christmas Eve. Why One Man Never Touches Liquor—A Touching Story and a True One. By Jennie F. Wilson.
- XXII. Santa Claus. How in Thunder Am I Going to Get Down that Hole! (Illustration.)
- XXIII. Christmas in the Far East. How the Native Christians of China Observe the Day. The Great Heathen Feast of Chang Sin and its Resemblance to that of Yuletide—How the Little Folks Dress for the Occasion—The One Cloud Upon the Horizon of the Christian Chinaman at Christmas Time. By William E. S. Fales.

Several Striking California Features
will also mark the Christmas issue!

Besides the above-named rich collection of original articles, there will also be published in the CHRISTMAS TIMES,

"THE FIRST CHRISTMAS I REMEMBER."

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It tells of the Natal Day, the most joyous festival of the Christian Church, when the bells of the steeples ring out to the glad sky the message of the Herald Angels. And the scamping of tiny tots for stockings and gifts by the chimney corner. These are the stories of the North, South, West, East; stories for youths and maidens, fathers and mothers. Told in the memories of more than half a hundred noted men and women in stray recollections written and signed by themselves. Here are the names of some of the famous story-tellers.

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Edward Everett Hale
John J. Ingalls
Harriet Prescott Spofford
Gen. Oliver Otis Howard
Mrs. Frank Leslie
Col. John S. Mosby
Sadie Martinet
Jenny Jones
- Louise Chandler Moulton
Amelia Bloomer
Rev. R. Heber Newton
Margaret Bottoms
Joseph Medill
Gov. Hogg of Texas
David Swing
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Patti Rosa
- Octave Thanet
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Senator Dolph
Joseph Cook
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PASADENA.

How One Section of the Town is Growing.

Notes from the Big Times—Beautiful December Weather—Points Purely Personal—Local News Briefly Told.

In no section of town is improvement and growth more strongly marked than on Raymond and Summit avenues from the city limit to the north city limit. The work of laying a continuous cement walk on the west side of Raymond avenue, between Walnut and Villa streets, is almost completed, and today a petition will be presented to the Council to order the work on the east side of the thoroughfare. From Villa street north the avenue is properly graded, curbed and guttered with cobblestones. An agreement has been entered into by the property-owners to widen the avenue five feet on the west side, between Walnut and Locust streets. This will give it a uniform width north of Colorado street, and will permit of the extension of the cement walks in a straight line south from Walnut street to Colorado. The necessary legal proceedings will, it is expected, be instituted by the Council today.

Besides these street improvements, a surprising number of new and handsome residences are building on both Raymond and Summit; hitherto neglected lots are receiving attention and everywhere a progressive spirit manifests itself, which property-owners in some other sections of town might well emulate.

IN RUNNING ORDER.
Hotel Green is in running order with a plenitude of guests, and everything moving smoothly. A number of visitors dropped in for meals Sunday, and the dining-room—particularly at dinner-time—presented a very pleasant appearance, for at least half a hundred guests have already been assigned to permanent quarters in the house. Work on the unfinished portion will be hurried steadily forward, so that by the first of the year most of the finishing touches will have been put on.

Sunday morning a party of guests enjoyed a ride in Morgan's four-in-hand.

The register tells of the following arrivals on Saturday and Sunday:
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harkitt, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Barker and family, Col. and Mrs. G. G. Green and family, Mrs. M. J. Moore, Miss C. E. Harding, Monmouth, Ill.; C. M. Locke, Minneapolis; Mrs. Rufus H. Lowell, C. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard Frost, Boston; Charles L. Los Angeles; J. S. Torrance, E. Greenendyke, S. R. Lippincott, H. R. Hertel, W. R. Staats, S. C. Arnold and wife, Mrs. W. L. Moore, Miss C. E. Thomas, E. H. Greenendyke, A. H. Conger, J. P. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bolt and family, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson, Chicago; Frank A. Miller, Riverside; Mrs. Almon and maid, Mr. Cudworth, Newport, R. I.; W. G. Hutchinson, Mrs. and Miss Chavira, Los Angeles; H. W. Oliver, Oakland; Thomas J. Turner, Pulaski, Tenn.

AT THE RAYMOND.

The excursion train that was due to arrive from the East on Saturday evening, did not reach its destination until about 11 o'clock. Only a small proportion of the tourists got off at the Raymond, the rest of them going through to San Diego.

Mr. Bain, the widely-known wagon manufacturer of Kenosha, Wis., and party, arrived on the train, and the Santa Fe, Saturday evening. They are well-known patrons of the Raymond and were given a very cordial reception.

Among the guests who were present were: W. H. Locke, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Denslow, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garvey, H. P. Fentz and family, Mrs. P. Simmons, D. Bliss, F. A. Foster, Miss Dows, Mrs. A. S. Williams, Mrs. T. F. Hamilton, Mrs. William Edgar, Miss M. Edgar and maid, Mrs. Dickey, maid and servant, Mrs. M. de Koven Casey and maid, New York; E. Lewis Stearns, South Framingham, Mass.; John Green and servant, Mrs. P. Simmons, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. N. D. Hoxie, Tacoma, Wash.; A. L. Lovett, H. B. Bixby, Long Beach; J. W. Fairbanks, Miss Godfrey, Pasadena; E. P. Simmons and nurse, North Attleboro, Mass.; C. C. Harding, Boston; William Ripley and wife, Chicago.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Horseback riding is the prevailing fad. This is Chautauqua Circle meeting-night.

There was the usual rush of cyclists to town on Sunday morning.

Most of the churches were well filled, if not crowded, Sunday.

Work will soon be begun laying a sewer on Summit avenue.

Mrs. M. J. Kimberly has returned from an extended Eastern trip.

Many of last season's guests are back at Hotel Green for the winter.

St. Nicholas left a lot of novelties for Christmas at the Bon Accord.

J. W. Wood will today appear upon his editorial work in Los Angeles.

The City Council will meet in regular session at 2 o'clock, this afternoon.

A regular weekly drill of Co. B will be held this evening at 7 o'clock.

There was a large attendance at the Y.M.C.A. meeting Sunday afternoon.

Principal Brown, of the Washington school, is still confined to bed by illness.

A big levy of Raymond girls were out riding Sunday afternoon in a four-in-hand.

A clear day is all that is needed to insure the success of the Tournament of Roses.

Pasadena Tent, Knights of Macabees, will hold a regular weekly meeting this evening.

Special discount on single dress patterns and hosiery by the box this week at the Bon Accord.

Rubio Canyon and the surrounding attractions were visited by a number of people on Sunday.

The postoffice employees are having a hard time of it keeping even with the outgoing holiday mail.

Sunday opened cloudy, but before noon the sun was out and the afternoon was bright and warm.

The foundation walls for the J. S. Torrance building on South Raymond avenue are about completed.

Mrs. Burnham of Marengo place will accommodate families to dinner Christmas day, if informed two days previous.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Decker was taken suddenly ill Sunday.

ORANGE COUNTY.

A Vigorous Protest Against D. M. Baker's Action.

His Course in Regard to the Public Library—Causing Much Adverse Criticism—Analysts Notes and Personalities.

As indicated in the Santa Ana correspondence, a week or more ago, the people are taking steps to resent the insults heaped upon them by D. M. Baker, who, as president of the Board of Library Trustees, has shown himself to be wholly unfit for the position he holds. The people have become aroused over the effort of Mr. Baker to crowd the tables of the free reading-rooms with literature of a questionable class, and to remove from the tables of publications of a denominational or Christian bearing. This attempt is considered by the people as a high-handed outrage and suicidal to the moral interests of the community. Not only the Christian element, but the people almost as a whole, are denouncing the president's action, and from present indications, there is a possibility that the unpopular president will be impeached by the people of the city and vicinity at large.

The local press has taken up the fight, and goes after the president of the Board of Library Trustees, not only by a very decided way. The Orange County Herald publishes Baker's objections to the Christian publications appearing on the library tables, and the following paragraph, with the following truthful paragraph: "Mr. Baker's protest speaks for itself, and no remarks are necessary. It is simply a trade of meaningless abuse against the Christian religion, which will only be strengthened and benefited by such vulgar attacks. It is unfortunate, however, that Santa Ana has a citizen—a newspaper editor—who will seek notoriety by resorting to such an ill-advised attack upon so good a cause, and is not willing to grant to others the right he claims for himself—to think he pleases."

Again, it says editorially, that "our contemporary, D. M. Baker, who is unfortunately one of the trustees, has carried his fanaticism too far in this matter. His objections to certain periodicals are printed in another column, and certainly require no comment. We should not believe in common decency, the laws of which Mr. Baker has frequently violated as a library trustee. If he is, as he claims, a 'free thinker,' consistency would require that he should be allowed to follow their respective beliefs, without terming them idiots and fools if their creed does not harmonize with his own. Mr. Baker has taken the position that any publication which is permitted to pass through the mails, should be accepted, if it is to be a library, and placed within the reach of all its patrons. Such a theory is a complete negation of the principle of Mr. Baker's intelligence. There is no doubt that foul literature has done as much to corrupt the minds of our youth as any other factor. Christian literature of today contains nothing which could influence young minds to hear the voice of God, while it may contain many things which Mr. Baker and thousands of others cannot adopt, will certainly build up nobler lives than the theories of Mr. Baker. We believe that the library trustee cannot be too careful in discriminating against bad literature, and that a course as fanatical as Mr. Baker's seems to be a periodical should not necessarily be a Christian one, but be entitled to admission to the library, but it should always be a clean and wholesome one."

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

The lightship tender, Madrona, has left the harbor.

An Episcopal Church building is being built on Col. Heath's property at Chatsworth.

Thurmond's store, at Carpinteria, will hereafter be managed and run by Mr. Snyder of Santa Ana.

The tugboat, tugboat, tugboat, which was in the harbor Friday, reports that there is but little chance of raising the wrecked Goford, as she is slowly being lifted by the water.

People are still talking about the very prompt way in which the water proposition was set down upon by the citizens meeting. Those in favor of it say that another meeting will be called when the promoters of the scheme will be provided with speeches, facts and figures, and it is hoped that several things will then be explained, particularly the change of valuation from \$25,000 to the purchase price of \$215,000, for the purchase price.

The Punta Gorda Asphalt Company is very enterprising. They have just secured the contract for placing sidewalks of Santa Barbara county asphaltum in front of several buildings, and are now busy with putting one down in front of the Third Ward School block. The asphalt mined in this county is of a high quality and stands head better than Rocky Mountain asphalt.

The Summerland cutting scrape is bearing fruit. Claude Bartholomew of Monterey thinks he will be assisted by a gang of town boys, and so bought himself a pair of brass "knucks." He was arrested and paid \$10 for carrying concealed weapons.

The statement in the heading of the special article on the first page of Sunday's Times that the writer was on board the Olympia on her trial trip was a mistake. The Times correspondent did not board the Olympia until her trial trip was completed.

On Friday evening the Gollita Amateur Dramatic Club presented the farce "A box of Monkeys" at Sexton's Hall. The play was well attended, and very much enjoyed. The cast was Misses Lottie Sexton, Carrie Carr and Stella Lane, and Messrs. Leonard Martin and Charles Sexton.

State Scientific Association.

All persons interested in science are invited to meet at Stockton, Cal., December 28, 1893, for the purpose of organizing an Association for the Advancement of Science, for the State of California. All those desiring entertainment during the meeting will send their names to Prof. W. L. Foss of Stockton. Chaplain John D. Parker of San Diego will give correspondence information regarding the objects to be secured by this meeting.

Some more "hobos" have tired of this meeting.

earning an honest living, and Saturday night the officers the sleep out of the river. Ball and chain attachments seem indispensable with these worthless fellows, if the county expects to get any work done of them.

Cantata, "Spurgeon's Hall, next Wednesday evening. Big crowd; big time. Get seats early.

ANAHAIM.

The recommendation of the grand jury, as published in Sunday's Times, that the county road, between the city and the Southern Pacific bridge over the Santa Ana River be graded and gravelled, is one that will meet the approval of every citizen of this city and the county. This road is one of the most traveled in the county, and it has always been in a disgraceful condition, especially in summer, although unemployable money has been spent (or rather mispent) on it in years past. The money that it would cost to put this road in good condition would be well spent, and as business of various kinds take our people almost daily to the county seat, and this is the most direct route to the county seat, it is an improvement that our taxpayers can well, in justice, ask.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church announce that they will give a select musical at the Del Campo Hotel the evening of the 28th, for the benefit of the church choir.

A Spanish battle was given in Metz's building on Los Angeles street Saturday night, which was attended by about all the Spanish and Mexican residents of this section.

Capt. H. Wrede has returned from his extended trip to the old country. The captain looks hale and hearty, but is glad to get back to Southern California and shake hands with his old friends.

Mr. Wrede may decide to settle down on the Spanish coast, and his friends will be glad to see him.

Early Saturday morning the wind started up a lively gale, but fortunately, it lasted but a few minutes.

The fields of grain in this vicinity are already beginning to show signs of need of moisture, and many farmers are anxiously looking for the next rainfall.

J. D. Hall has sold his four-and-one-half-acre tract of land west of the Southern Pacific depot to C. A. Norman, consideration, \$1000.

Parties are preparing to burn a large kiln of brick near the Southern Pacific depot, and the city is looking for a demand for building material.

Broadway is rapidly becoming the choicest residence portion of our city. The houses are being built in the best style, and the street in the past three years has been improved in many ways.

The new residences of H. A. Stough and J. Fletcher are nearing completion.

The recently-organized Sunday-school of the Methodist Church is proving to be a success. The attendance is increasing, and the children are learning much.

D. S. Hill, for some years the efficient agent of the Santa Fe at this point, is about to make a change to some other station, hoping thus to improve his health.

SANTA MONICA.

The Jury said Quits—A Successful Fair—Local News Notes.

Justice Willis and a jury gave up a large part of Saturday to hear the case of D. Bullis vs. Mrs. A. P. Hammond, wherein plaintiff sought to recover something like \$115 on account. Defendant set up a counter-claim for over twice the amount, and the case was a long one.

The jury took time for deliberation and concluded it was a stand-off. A verdict was brought in accordingly, by which the plaintiff was to receive \$115, and the defendant \$230. The case was a long one, and the jury was very busy.

The officers-elect of Fort Fisher W.R.C. No. 41, for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. A. H. Harris; Vice-President, Hannah Harris; S.V.P., Eliza Barackman; J.N.P., Emma Helmer; Chaplain, S. A. Elliott; conductor, Nellie Helmer; and the officers of the auxiliary are: Mary Forsythe, alternate, Elizabeth Dodge.

Mrs. Vawter's condition is practically unchanged. She is slowly losing strength.

S. Reinhardt of the Arcadia, has been confined to his bed with a gripe ever since his return from the North. He is slowly convalescing, being able to leave his bed on Sunday for the first time.

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SAN BERNARDINO.

A Street Nuisance That Should Be Abated.

Frankly Expressed Views on Public Morals by a Citizen—News Notes from Redlands and Colton—Personalities.

Vagrants are not the only people who make their presence objectionable in this city just now. Whether their acts of idleness are inspired by the presence of so many of the unemployed, or from an inherent desire to be conspicuously idle, is not apparent, but there are scores of strolling, spitting men and boys gathering upon the sidewalks at Third and E and Third and D streets, obstructing the sidewalks to such a degree that it is necessary, sometimes, for ladies to take the street to pass by and save their skirts from the expectorations upon the pavements and their ears from the vulgar and obscene remarks so lavishly indulged in by these groups. The "move on" ordinance ought to be enforced, and the sidewalks kept clear of these useless obstructions.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

George Pierce started on Sunday for the mining regions of the Mojave Desert.

At Unity Hall, on Sunday evening, Rev. A. J. Wells discussed in his sermon the question, "What is Prayer?"

"Three Pair of Wings" was the title of the sermon preached on Sunday evening by Rev. J. McF. Gardner, at the Presbyterian Church.

The election of a captain and lieutenant for Co. E, N.G.C., takes place at the armory on Monday evening.

On Saturday, Eli McAdam was granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. William A. McAdam, upon the grounds of cruelty.

Public Morals—Frankly Expressed Views of a Citizen.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 15, 1893.—(By the Editor of the Times.)

Those who complained bitterly of the Times for publishing accounts of misdeeds, crimes and disreputable city places, have now, in the city, and who maintain that no word, save that of praise, should ever find expression in your paper. They would, it seems, rather have the city unknown outside the county than have its shortcomings brought to light, and in that way eliminated. Per contra, one of the prominent business men of the city remarked the other day, while conversing upon this subject: "I don't blame the correspondent of the Times one bit for showing up the bad things in this city, and he don't give it to the guilty ones half enough. There are a lot of misdoings in this place, whose lives are rotten, and they don't want to be shown up. They are always asking help of the merchants, and always kicking at our efforts to advance the interests of the city. They are the worst lot of kickers I ever saw." Fortunately for San Bernardino, these chronic complainers are rapidly disappearing, and they can no longer prevent the advancement of the city, which, from its location and the character of the men who dominate it, is bound to remain the commercial center of that region lying east of Los Angeles. There is no other city of 9000 inhabitants upon this coast that can boast of 100 arc lights to illuminate its streets, and none that has made such progress in paving within the past two years as has San Bernardino. The public spirit shown in these things, and in securing a water supply and advancing the interests of the public schools, and providing school buildings, is most commendable. But the fact that there is an element of reactionists and a criminal element, can not be denied. Their presence is taken advantage of by the reckless visitors from neighboring cities, who come to this city to drink, and the area of their debauches and wild escapades. An example of this kind was shown at the time of the recent races, when "busloads" of drunken men from Riverside, several of whom conducted themselves in such a manner, by drinking and associating with lewd women as to bring disgrace upon the whole crowd, and the city from which they came. But, in conversing with old residents upon these matters, it can not be denied that objectionable characters are rapidly disappearing, and the visits of those from other cities, to "have a time," are diminishing in frequency, and in the deep coloring of the "time."

Of course, the whole community is not to be condemned for the sins of a few, and the city is not in a degenerating process, when done by a courageous and honest newspaper, is a true service to the city. I sustain the Times in its course.

REDLANDS.

The Redlands school district receives \$50 from the library fund in the appropriation of school moneys just made by Superintendent Beattie—\$1009.72 from

the county fund and \$764.25 from the special fund.

Mrs. W. Howard White, Miss Foote and Mrs. N. S. McAbbe have been appointed a committee to select \$500 worth of juvenile books for the public library.

C. T. Hedge was down from San Francisco last week, looking after the Terracina.

The new Orange-growers' Association, now in process of organization, counts on handling nearly fifty carloads of oranges, or about 16 per cent. of the Redlands crop for this year.

COLTON.

Howard B. Smith is enjoying a visit from his father, who has just arrived from Sparta, Wis.

Colton's appropriation of school moneys from the county fund is \$1362.96, and for the library, \$50.

DEATH RECORD.

BARTHOLOMEW—Kate B. Bartholomew, wife of J. W. Bartholomew, native of Pennsylvania, aged 25 years. Died December 12, 1893.

Funeral from Orr & Sutcliffe undertaking parlors, Tuesday, December 19, at 10 a.m. Burial in the cemetery.

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CITY BRIEFS

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.
U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, Dec. 17, 1893.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 30.4; at 5 p.m., 30.16. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 62 deg. and 64 deg. Maximum temperature, 81 deg.; minimum temperature, 53 deg. Character of weather, partly cloudy.
Barometer reduced to sea level.

The production of that beautiful and soul-inspiring oratorio, the "Messiah," next Friday evening, promises to be an occasion long to be remembered not alone in the musical circles of Los Angeles, but among all intelligent and refined people, who, by their presence, will encourage the rendition of the highest class of music. Believing that their efforts would be appreciated, the Los Angeles Oratorio Society has gone to an expense of nearly \$800 in order to present this sublime work in the grandest possible manner. No expense has been spared in getting the most eminent soloists, a chorus of 150 of the choicest voices, and an orchestra of unusual strength and ability. One thousand extra chairs have been placed in Simpson Tabernacle. These seats can be had for 50 cents. None of them are over sixty feet from the plain view of the chorus. Although the sale of tickets has been very large, it is necessary, in order for the society to meet its obligations promptly, that a most generous support be given, which Los Angeles will surely do. Tickets at Brown's, No. 111 North Spring street.

An evening of rare intellectual enjoyment is promised at the First Presbyterian Church Thursday, Prof. Barnard of Lick Observatory having been engaged to give an illustrated lecture on astronomy. The lecture is under the auspices of the Broadway Club, and the society which will endeavor to bring to Los Angeles many of the noted entertainers of the country during the winter. An account of the object of this new club and the basis of its organization will appear in Tuesday morning's Times.

The Los Angeles Savings Bank herewith gives notice that it is prepared to pay on demand all depositors who have given notice to withdraw their funds, and which notices expire during the months of November and December, 1893. Los Angeles Savings Bank, By W. M. Caswell, cashier.

The installation of officers of Los Angeles Lodge No. 42, F. and A. M., for the ensuing year, takes place this evening at Masonic Hall, No. 125 1/2 South Spring street.

A broken line of fine kid shoes for ladies, regular price \$6, will be sold this week for \$2.50 at Snyder's, No. 222 South Spring st.; also a line of fine Dolly button shoes, worth \$3, for \$1.50. Be sure you secure some of these bargains before they are all gone.

Howry & Bros. may be justly regarded as the leading funeral directors of Los Angeles. They carry a stock equal in extent and variety to the largest establishments in the metropolitan cities. They are also insurers of reasonable prices.

Contracts for furnishing certain assessor's blanks will be opened at the meeting of the San Bernardino County Supervisors on Wednesday, the 20th inst. The advertisement for bids appears in today's Times.

Bids for the construction of the upper story of the west wing of the San Bernardino County Courthouse will be opened at San Bernardino on Wednesday, the 20th inst. Read the notices in this issue of the Times.

It is a fact that Joe Pohelm, the tailor, buys and sells ten times more clothing than any tailor on the Pacific Coast. The prices are always the lowest for first-class work. 143 S. Spring st.

Saturday Howry & Bros. forwarded the remains of S. Hewes Earner, who died on the 12th inst., to Chicago, also the remains of Julius S. Potter, who died on the 13th inst., to Teoria, Ill.

Red schoolhouse shoes? Buy them for your boys and girls. They are cheap, neat and stylish. If they do not wear satisfactorily we'll refund you your money. Snyder, No. 222 South Spring st.

Free turkey lunch every night this week at the old-fashioned turkey raffle, No. 130 Main street. Remember that a liberal share of the proceeds go to the Newsboys' and Workmen's fund.

A novel invention, whereby a mammoth Rochester lamp is used for heating, lighting and cooking. See it in operation, or send for circular, to F. E. Browne, No. 214 South Spring street.

Don't buy your Christmas presents without first calling on the Z. L. Parmelee Co. They have something appropriate for every member of the family. Nos. 222 and 224 South Spring street.

Phil Dwyer, Jr., died in this city at the Westminster Hotel, on the 16th, and was embalmed and sent to New York last evening by Orr & Bird, No. 147 North Spring street.

Tuesday night will be the last opportunity to witness the great painting, Custer's Last Rally, at Music Hall; school children, 10 cents.

The finest photographs in the city at greatly reduced prices. Cabinets 75 cents per dozen, for a short time only. Lamson's studio, 313 South Spring street.

For a useful Christmas present, buy one of Whitney's trunks or traveling bags. Factory, No. 244 North Main street.

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Rich cut glass, bisque figures, royal Worcester, fancy china, etc., at Parmelee's, Nos. 222 and 224 South Spring street. Enamel-lined cabinets, 8 per dozen. We maintain our reputation for fine work.

Ipso studio, No. 221 South Spring street. Special Saturday, fifty dozen ladies' Swiss ribbed vests, 35c, worth 50c. Lockhart's, No. 419 South Spring street.

For coughs and colds, use Dr. Brown's Peerless Cough Drops. Sold by all druggists and dealers at 5 cents a box.

The Davoy Gallery ladies. One dollar per dozen—the best cabinets, none better. No. 147 South Main street.

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A special line of velvet hats at the New York Bazaar, 419 North Spring street. List your property for sale or exchange with Charles Victor Hall, Stinson Block.

Full-length cabinet photographs, 75c per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 236 South Main.

Mantels, tiles, office fittings, hardwood lumber, H. Dohman, 514 S. Spring.

New ladies' wrappers and gents' smoking jackets at Kan-Koo, 110 S. Spring st.

Bellan's La Grippe Cure is just what you need to keep you up.

Martin's Camp, Wilkes's Peak, will be open all winter.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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will come up in the Superior Court at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Valley Hunt of Pasadena has advertised for bids for ground privileges for New Year's day, when its annual Tournament of Roses will be held.

The concert at Westlake Park yesterday was fairly attended, although there was not so large a crowd as usual, owing to the brisk breeze which was blowing.

The wife of L. C. Winston of Pasadena, who was lost in the Sierra Madre Mountains about a month ago, has offered a reward of \$500 for the recovery of his body.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for C. E. Roth, A. D. Farling, D. K. Smith, John Wolfskill, Joseph T. Tipping and J. F. Lang.

There was an interesting game of baseball at Athletic Park between the Los Angeles Grays and Olympics of Bostendo yesterday, the Olympics winning by a score of 9 to 5.

The jury in the Maldonado case was discharged by Judge Smith at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after having been out for twenty-four hours, without hope of an agreement. It was subsequently learned that the jurors stood 9 to 3 in favor of conviction, and one juror stated unhesitatingly that had it not been for a misunderstanding as to the instructions given by the court, the elder Maldonado would have been convicted and the younger acquitted, at an early hour on Saturday next.

In the annual report on the city parks, published yesterday, the entire document was credited to the secretary of the commission. Mr. Howard, of course, transmitted the document to the proper authorities, and gave the detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures. The remainder of the report, giving the statistics as to what had been accomplished during the year, with the recommendations and other interesting information, was the work of the efficient superintendent of the parks, L. Legrand.

FOR THE MIDWINTER FAIR.

An Artistic Piece of Work Produced at Los Angeles for San Francisco Midwinter Fair.

At the opening of the Midwinter Fair at San Francisco an exhibit will be made by the Gordan Bros., the leading tailors of Los Angeles. A coat cut and made to take apart by wearer and change into three different styles—a cutaway coat, a Prince Albert style and a three-piece suit. The Gordan Bros. expect to get the medal for the tailors' art, as they keep their men working exclusively on that coat, in their own working rooms, at No. 111 S. South Spring street. They want to show the public that one ordering a suit of clothes at Gordan Bros., tailors, get their full money's worth of wear out of them, as they have the facilities to do so, by carrying constantly on hand a large stock of woolen goods for customers to select from and in selling at prices that cannot be beaten, as they are direct importers of woolen goods, and they sell goods by the yard to the trade.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Butler and family of Denver are registered at the Hollenbeck.

R. W. Waterhouse and wife of Canton, O., are stopping at the Nadeau.

H. H. Goodrich and wife, W. L. Goodrich and wife, and Miss Ellen Goodrich, all of West Troy, N. Y., were among yesterday's arrivals at the Hollenbeck.

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Yesterday's sale taxed the utmost capacity of our twenty salespeople, and we beg to apologize to the great numbers who probably went away unattended. We have now placed the men's shoes in the south aisleway, giving more room, and in fact our entire shoe department to Ladies' Shoes. We will dwell upon the fine line of Wright & Peters' Goods, Dugan & Hudson's, and J. S. Turner's Shoes, all the finest makes in the United States; and to buy a pair means a constant customer for us or any other dealer who keeps them. At the prices this elegant footwear is marked, whereby we give Hewes \$5 Shoes for \$3.25, Hewes \$6 Shoes for \$3.90, Hewes \$7 for \$4.55, there will be no doubt but what every person needing Shoes for the next thirty days will do themselves an injustice if they do not visit this mammoth stock and take advantage of our desire to give them the benefit of the bargain we procured.

In conclusion, we desire to state that what we say above is not merely talk or printer's ink, but the real bonafide and honest intention of a merchant aiming to get the fine trade through the medium of cutting prices as a magnet to attract at one moment what would probably take years in any other way to accomplish.

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